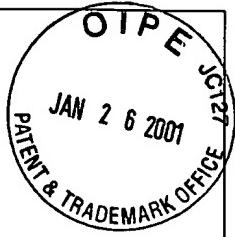


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Edgren et al )  
 Serial No.: 09/469,399 ) Group Art Unit 1615  
 Filed: December 12, 1999 ) Examiner not yet assigned  
 For: GASTRIC RETENTION DOSAGE FORM )  
       HAVING MULTIPLE LAYERS ) **REVOCATION AND NEW**  
                                     ) **POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
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Director of the USPTO  
 Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney and appoint: Owen J. Bates, Registration No.40,346, Pauline Ann Clarke, Registration No. 29,783, John A. Dhuey, Registration No. 26,265, D. Byron Miller, Registration No. 30,661, Robert R. Neller, Registration No. 46,950, Paul B. Simboli, Registration No. 38,616 and Steven F. Stone, Registration No. 20,246 as and for the assignee in the above-entitled application, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby certify that ALZA Corporation is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

- A.  A chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application U.S. Serial No. 09/002,916. The patent application identified above is a Continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/826,642.  The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 9834, Frame 0604, and/or  a copy of the assignment is attached.

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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

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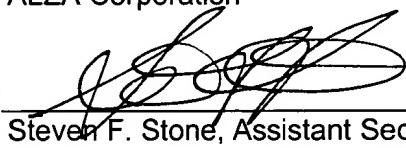
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Respectfully submitted,

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Date  
*January 19, 2001*

By:

  
Steven F. Stone, Assistant Secretary

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Director of the USPTO, Washington, DC 20231 on 1/22/01(Date).

ALZA Corporation



**ASSIGNMENT**  
(JOINT)

WHEREAS, we, David E. Edgren, Francisco Jao, and Patrick S.-L. Wong have made certain new and useful inventions in GASTRIC RETENTION DOSAGE FORM HAVING MULTIPLE LAYERS, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, bearing Application No. 60/113,560, and filed on December 23, 1998; and

WHEREAS, ALZA Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "ALZA"), a corporation of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions; the right to file applications on said inventions; and the entire right, title and interest in and to any applications, including provisional applications, for Letters Patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to said applications; in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon; and any rights of priority of said inventions, applications and patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, for one Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have agreed to and do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN, TRANSFER AND SET OVER unto ALZA, its successors, legal representatives and assigns our entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, the right to file applications on said inventions, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any applications for Letters Patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to said applications, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents of the United States of America and all foreign countries that may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all applications claiming priority to said applications, including provisional applications, divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said applications, renewals, and reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, including any rights of priority of said inventions, applications and patents; together with all claims for damages or other relief throughout the world by reason of misappropriation or other wrongful use or disposition of said invention, or infringement of said patents or patent applications, including the right to sue for, obtain, enforce and enjoy, in its own name, any and all remedies that may be available;

TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by ALZA, its successors, assigns and legal representatives as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made; and

WE HEREBY COVENANT AND AGREE for ourselves and our heirs, executors and legal representatives, to assist ALZA, its successors, assigns and legal representatives in the prosecution of said applications, and in any reissue, reexamination, interference or other legal or administrative proceeding, which may arise involving said invention, said patent applications, or said patents, and to execute without further consideration, upon request by ALZA, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives all divisional, continuing, reissue, term extension or other applications for patents in any country, as well as such other documents that may be used to fully secure to ALZA, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the rights, titles and interests granted herein; and

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America to issue any and all United States patents which may be granted upon said United States applications or any part of them, or upon said inventions or any part thereof, to ALZA Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have each hereunto set our hands.

David E. Edgren this 2 day of March 1999; and  
David E. Edgren

Francisco Jao this 2 day of March 1999; and  
Francisco Jao

Patrick S.-L. Wong this 2 day of March 1999, respectively.  
Patrick S.-L. Wong